# Committee Reports.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, August 28, 1934. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

We, your Committee on Fi-Sir: nance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses and to pay the mileage and per diem of members and the per diem of officers and employees of the Third Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

#### THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber. Austin, Texas, August 29, 1934.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll disclosed a quorum, the following Senators being present:

Beck. Oneal. Blackert. Pace. Collie. Parr. Cousins. Patton. DeBerry. Poage. Duggan. Rawlings. Greer. Redditt. Holbrook. Regan. Hopkins. Sanderford. Hornsby. Small. Martin. Stone. Woodruff. Moore. Woodul. Murphy. Woodward. Neal.

Absent—Excused.

Fellbaum.

Purl.

Prayer by the Chaplain. Pending the reading of the Journal keeper, who introduced a messenger of yesterday, the same was dispensed from the House with the following with on motion of Senator Martin. | message:

#### Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

Senate Resolution No. 2.

Senators Woodruff and Cousins sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, The Hon. George Hopkins, former Senator from the Denton District, and the Hon. Allan Shivers, Senator-elect from the Sabine District, are within the bar of the Senate; therefore, be it

Resolved, That they be extended the privileges of the floor, and that they be invited to address the Senate.

> WOODRUFF. COUSINS.

Read and adopted.

The Chair appointed Senators Pace and Woodruff to escort Senator-elect Shivers to the platform, where he briefly addressed the Senate.

## Senate Resolution No. 3.

Senator Woodruff sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, the distinguished Senator Fellbaum of the San Antonio District is absent from the session on account of illness; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we greatly deplore the Senator's illness, wish for him a speedy and complete recovery of his good health, and an early return to his desk in the Senate.

Read and unanimously adopted.

# Senators Excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, Senator Purl was excused for the day on account of business. Senator Fellbaum was excused on account of illness.

# Message from the House.

The Chair recognized the Door-

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, August 29, 1934. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 5, Providing for a joint session of the House and Senate for the purpose of hearing an address by Mr. Adam Johnson, Mr. Wm. Strass, and Mr. Lee Heger, August 29, 1934, at 10:30 a.m.

H. C. R. No. 4, Inviting Mr. Adam Johnson, Mr. Strauss, and Mr. Heger to address a joint session of the House and Senate at such time as may be convenient to them.

Respectfully submitted, LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives,

#### H. C. R. No. 4.

Senator Woodruff called for the reading of H. C. R. No. 4.

Senator Woodruff sent up an amendment to H. C. R. No. 4:

Amend H. C. R. No. 4 by adding next after word "Heger" the follow-

"the members of the Relief Commission and of the Relief Committee."

The amendment was adopted. The resolution as amended was adopted.

## H. C. R. No. 5.

The Chair laid before the Senate H. C. R. No. 5, which provided for a joint session of the House and Senate, for the purpose of hearing Mr. Adam Johnson and Mr. Strauss and Mr. Lee Heger.

The resolution was read and adopted.

#### At Ease.

The Chair suggested that the Senate stand at ease until 2 o'clock p. m. to attend the joint session of the House and Senate.

#### Message from the Governor.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger from the Governor with the following message:

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, August 29, 1934. To the Texas State Senate: I ask the advice, consent and con- lowing resolution:

firmation by the Senate in the following appointments:

To be Chief Justice of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals:

Honorable John H. Bickett of Bexar County, Texas, in place of Honorable W. S. Fly, deceased.

To be a member of the Board of Pardons and Paroles:

Honorable Fred S. Rogers of Fannin County, Texas, to fill the unexpired term of Frank V. Lanham, resigned.

To be a member of the State Board of Pharmacy:

Honorable M. E. Dooley of Hunt County, Texas, to fill the unexpired term of B. C. Allison, resigned.

To be a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners:

Dr. George S. Bellas of Bexar County, Texas, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. L. F. Robichaux, resigned.

To be members of the Pink Bollworm Commission:

Honorable Claude G. Bond of Bexar County, Texas.

Honorable J. J. Olsen of Yoakum,

Honorable Millard Phillips of Amherst, Texas, to serve as a member of the Pink Bollworm Commission from the 64th Judicial District.

Honorable Sam Lawhon of Levelland, Texas, to serve as a member of the Pink Bollworm Commission from the 72nd Judicial District.

Honorable Dixie Kilgore of Lamesa, Texas, to serve as a member of the Pink Bollworm Commission from the 106th Judicial District.

To be District Judge of the 79th Judicial District of Texas:

Honorable L. Broeter of Jim Wells County, Texas, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Hood Boone, resigned.

To be District Attorney of the 79th Judicial District of Texas:

Honorable Frank B. Lloyd of Jim Wells County, Texas, to fill the unexpired term of Honorable L. Broeter, resigned.

> Respectfully submitted, MIRIAM, A. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas.

Read and referred to Committee on Governor's Nominations.

#### Senate Resolution No. 4.

Senator Hornsby sent up the fol-

Whereas, Hon. Joe Hill of Henderson, the Democratic nominee to succeed our own highly esteemed Miss Margie Neal, is now in his capital city; therefore, be it

Resolved, That he be accorded the privileges of the floor and invited to address the Senate.

HORNSBY.

Read and adopted.

The Chair appointed Senators Neal and Hornsby to escort Senator-elect Hill to the platform, where he addressed the Senate.

#### Executive Session.

Senator Martin made a motion that the Senate go into Executive Session prior to adjournment to consider Governor's nominations.

The motion prevailed.

# Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Holbrook, the Senate, at 3:15 p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday.

#### APPENDIX.

#### Resignation.

The State of Texas. Department of State.

Governor Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Dear Sir: This is to officially notify you and the Senate that Gus Russek has presented his resignation as Senator, to become effective immediately, to the Governor of Texas, and the Governor, on August 27, 1934, accepted such resignation as shown by the papers on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in the city of Austin, Texas. this 29th day of August, A. D., 1934.

> A. B. CURTIS, Assistant Secretary of State.

## Committee Reports.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, August 29, 1934. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying, confirming and validating all bond and tax elections and the proceedings therein and preliminary thereto and the bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance thereof and the tax levies made and to be made for the payment of such bonds in all cases where any such bond and tax election has heretofore been held in any independent school district, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed in the Journal.

NEAL, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, August 29, 1934. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Governor's Nominations, to whom was referred the following appointments, have had same under consideration and I, as chairman of said committee, am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be in all things confirmed:

To be Chief Justice of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals:

Honorable John H. Bickett of Bexar County, Texas, in place of Honorable W. S. Fly, deceased.

To be a member of the State Board of Pharmacy:

Honorable M. E. Dooley of Hunt County, Texas, to fill the unexpired term of B. C. Allison, resigned.

To be a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners:

Dr. George S. Bellas of Bexar County, Texas, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. L. F. Robichaux, resigned.

To be members of the Pink Boll-worm Commission:

Honorable Claude G. Bond of Bexar County, Texas.

Honorable J. J. Olsen of Yoakum, Texas.

Honorable Millard Phillips of Amherst, Texas, to serve as a member of the Pink Bollworm Commission from the 64th Judicial District.

Honorable Sam Lawhon of Levelland, Texas, to serve as a member of

the Pink Bollworm Commission from the 72nd Judicial District.

Honorable Dixie Kilgore of Lamesa, Texas, to serve as a member of the Pink Bollworm Commission from the 106th Judicial District.

MARTIN. Chairman. .

Adopted.

# FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber. Austin, Texas, August 30, 1934.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll disclosed a quorum, the following Senators being present:

Beck. Oneal, Blackert. Pace. Collie. Parr. Cousins. Patton. DeBerry. Poage. Duggan. Purl. Greer. Rawlings. Holbrook. Redditt. Hopkins. Regan. Hornsby. Sanderford. Martin. Small. Moore. Stone Murphy. Woodruff. Neal. Woodul.

# Absent—Excused.

Fellbaum.

Woodward.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Stone.

#### Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

# Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

# Senate Resolution No. 5.

Senator Pace sent up the following resolution:

Brownwood, Senator-elect from the ing, and did sign, in the presence of Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, and the Senate, after its caption had been Hon. Earl M. Greer, former Senator | read, the following bill: from the Seventh Senatorial District-

are in the Hall of the Senate; therefore, be it

Resolved, That they each be extended the privileges of the floor and each be invited to briefly address the Senate

PACE.

Read and adopted.

The Chair appointed Senators Pace and Beck to escort the Senators to the platform, where each briefly addressed the Senate.

#### Senators Excused.

On motion of Senator Small, Senator Woodward was excused for the day and the balance of the week, on account of important business.

Senator Cousins was excused on motion of Senator Redditt, on account of illness.

# Message From the Governor.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger from the Governor with the following message:

Executive Office,

Austin, Texas, Aug. 30, 1934. To the Forty-third Legislature in Third Called Sesion:

By request, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached, to be entitled

"An Act validating certain bonds and the tax levies made for the payment thereof issued by certain independent school districts (created by Special Act) where the proceedings for the election to issue such bonds and levy such tax were irregular or defective, in that no petition or legally sufficient petition was filed requesting such election, or where the order or resolution of the governing body calling such election, and the notice given of such election, did not specify the maturity dates of the bonds to be issued; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted, MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas.

The message was read.

#### Bill Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Whereas, Hon. E. M. Davis of Edgar E. Witt, gave notice of sign-

H. B. No. 2.